

REMARKS

Applicants hereby offer preliminary amendments to the present application to place the application in better form for allowance.

Applicants have canceled Claims 1-9 in favor of replacement Claims 10-20 to correct certain informalities (including avoidance of use claims) and to clarify the intended meaning of the claims without materially altering their scope. Applicants note with respect to Claims 14-16 that support can be found in the specification at page 67 and in the Examples at pages 98-103. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are fully supported in the specification.

Applicants have amended the specification to capitalize all letters in the title and to insert a statement of priority. Applicants submit that these amendments serve only to clarify their application and do not alter the scope of their disclosure.

Applicants have amended the Abstract to change the title for the reasons discussed above and to change the heading and body to a more customary form. A copy of the new Abstract is separately attached.

Applicants note for the convenience of the Examiner that their specification refers to a very large number of standard references at pages 70-75. These references relate to the availability of benzene starting materials of formula (III), which are known and/or can be prepared analogously to known compounds (see specification at page 70, lines 20-21). Applicants believe these documents are not particularly relevant to their invention as claimed and thus have not submitted them or identified them on a Form PTO 1449. However, if the Examiner would like copies, Applicants will make every effort to comply with his or her request.

In view of the preceding amendments and remarks, allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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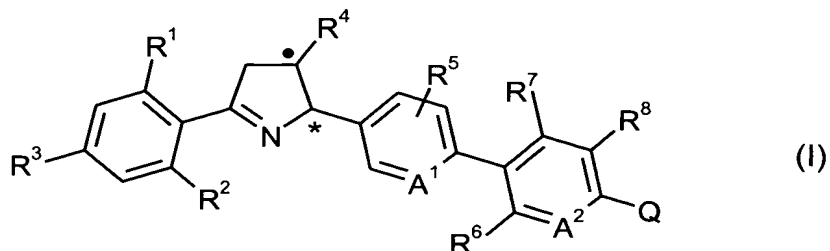
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PYRROLINES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to novel Δ^1 -pyrrolines of the formula (I)



in which R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , A^1 , A^2 , R^5 , R^6 , R^7 , R^8 , R^9 and Q are as defined in the disclosure,

to a process for preparing these compounds and to their use for controlling pests.